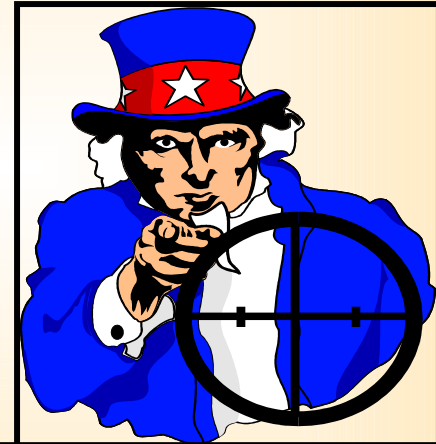


Safe Neighborhood Awareness Program

SNAP into, Force Protection



**“Keep your eyes
open, You never
know when
something is going
to happen.”**

FORCE PROTECTION

Means to Protect the Armed Forces:

- **Protect Soldiers, family members, and DOD civilians from harm.**
- **Protect the force from corrupt-intelligence,
such as, allowing COMSEC and OPSEC to become compromised.**

What are individual Protective Measures? (IPM's)

- “**IPMs**” are actions one can take to protect ones self
- While walking- Be alert / walk in pairs
- While driving- Vary routes there and back
- While shopping- Use the Host county's currency
- When traveling- Know your emergency phone numbers

FPCONs

- **What are FPCONs?**
- **A system designed to inform military leaders when there is a serious threat at any given time and what security measures should be taken.**
- **How do I know what FPCON we are at?**
- **They are posted at the installation gate, or contact the Chain of Command/FRG Leader/S-2 in your unit.**

When force protection conditions elevate

We are at FPCON:



Delta

When a terrorist attack has occurred or when intelligence indicates an imminent terrorist **action against a specific location**.

Charlie

When an incident occurs or when intelligence indicates that some form of **terrorist targeting against personnel and facilities is imminent**.

Bravo

When an increased and more **predictable terrorist threat or activity** exists.

Alpha

When there is a general threat of **possible terrorist activity**, the nature and extent of which are **unpredictable**, against personnel and facilities.

Normal

When there is a general global threat of possible terrorist activity but it warrants only a **routine security posture**.

Normal

- **Q:** Where would “FPCON Normal” have been found?
- **A:** It categorized installations that were without direct threat or possibility of threat, most commonly found at United States installations BEFORE the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist incident.
- Installations such as Ft. Hood did not have gate guards, or even gates before Sept. 11, 2001. It is very unlikely to see “FPCON Normal” again as there is a world wide threat of terrorism to all installations, both aboard and at home.

ALPHA

- **Q:** What does “ALPHA” mean to a family member?
- **A:** There is a general threat in the area but no specific threat at this time, we should simply be aware of our surroundings

BRAVO

- **Q:** The 279th BSB is currently at “FPCON Bravo” what does that mean for soldiers and Family Members?
- **A:** Guards will check ID Cards & perform Random Vehicle inspections.
- If you see anything out of the ordinary, **REPORT IT IMMEDIATELY!**

CHARLIE

- **Q:** What happens at “FPCON Charlie” regarding restriction's to different locations?
- **A:** When an installation goes to FPCON “C” there is a GREATER chance something might happen, and Americans are targets-whether a soldier, family member or civilian.
- **A:** Restrictions are placed on area's where Americans frequent, usually there is little to no security there. The restrictions are there to help keep us safe.

DELTA

- **Q:** “FPCON Delta” is the worst, what does it really mean & what do I do?
- **A:** Something has already happened, or is happening right now. If the installation and, or area goes to FPCON “D” go home. Contact your unit for further instructions and information. The installation’s gates will be closed. Children at child care services and schools will remain there until the parent physically picks them up, or other secure transportation can be provided.

This concludes the Safe Neighborhood Awareness

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